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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF DAM PROJECT

REF: STATE 024532

1. WE REGRET TO REPORT FURTHER CONTRETEMPS REGARDING SENDING OF TWO BUREC EXPERTS TO EVALUATE DAM PROJECT. UNFORTUNATELY, IT NOW TURNS OUT THAT ONE OF THE ENGINEERS MUST BE ABLE TO READ FRENCH AS ALL AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS ARE IN THAT LANGUAGE. WHEN THIS MATTER WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION, WE POINTED OUT THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN RAISED PREVIOUSLY AND THAT LOCATING AND AMERICAN WITH EXPERT QUALITIES BOTH IN A SPECIAL BRANCH OF HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING AND IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. OUT SUGGESTION THAT AN INTERPRETER BE PROVIDED BY THE MINISTRY WAS REJECTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT A MASS OF COMPLICATED TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE TRANSLATED.

2. IT IS WITH SOME RELUCTANCE (IF NOT ANNOYANCE) THAT WE REPORT THIS MATTER. YET WE RECOMMEND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. WE DO SO NOT ONLY BECAUSE WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER PERSONAL AND URGENT APPEAL FROM THE MINISTER, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OUR INABILITY TO REACT FAVORABLY WOULD CANCEL A HELPFUL EXERCISE IN GOL-US COOPERATION EVER BEFORE GETTING STARTED.
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